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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

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Re: *STB Docket No. AB-55 (675X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption -- in Ware County, Georgia*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is made to the letter request of Scott C. Crowley on behalf of the City of Waycross, Georgia, (the "City") to the Board, dated May 12, 2009, requesting the reinstatement of the interim trail use/rail banking condition and a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the City's Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City. Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board reinstate the interim trail use/rail banking condition and grant a 180-day extension of time to September 28, 2009 to negotiate trail use with the City. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to November 27, 2009.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record

¹The current negotiating period for the Line expired on April 1, 2009, and the current deadline for consummating the abandonment is May 31, 2009; however, CSXT is still negotiating with the City and desires to continue such negotiations. Based on the NITU expiration date, CSXT will deem the Extension Request to refer to September 28, 2009.